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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Before DELORES LOWE, *Review Team Paralegal*  
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 14, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matters requiring attention prior to docketing.

EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on November 3, 2009. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

RELY BRIEF MISSING FROM PATENT APPLICATION  
LOCATION AND MONITORING SYSTEM (PALM)

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on November 3, 2009. A review of the application indicates that the Reply Brief is missing PALM. Appropriate correction is required.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application be returned to the Examiner:

- 1) consider the Reply Brief filed November 3, 2009, as indicated above;
- 2) to have the Reply Brief filed November 3, 2009 entered into Patent Application Location and Monition System (PALM); and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797

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